

Amendment Dated July 24, 2007
Serial No. 10/609,290

REMARKS

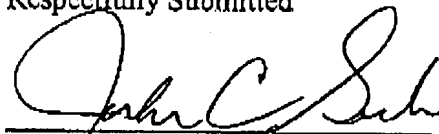
Reconsideration of the rejection set forth in the Office Action is respectfully requested. By this amendment, claim 55 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 49 have been amended. Currently, claims 1-3, 49-51, and 53-54 are pending in this application.

The Examiner indicated that claim 55 contains allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the features formerly set forth in claim 55 thus making claim 1 allowable. Also, claim 49 has been amended to depend from claim 1, thus making that claim and those claims dependent thereon also allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request an action to that effect. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref. NN-BA0334C1).

Respectfully Submitted



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